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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2008, and pursuant to the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter the present Amendment in the record of the aboveidentified application and amend the above-identified application according to the present Amendment before further examination thereof.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 2 of the present Amendment.

Remarks begin on p. 11 of the present Amendment.